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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of Jean-Hua Yuen

Serial No.: 10/737,370

Art Unit: 2863

Filed: December 16, 2003

Examiner: Dougherty, A.

Title: WAFER EDGE DETECTOR

TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004 for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is in response to Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response which expires January 4, 2004. Although an extension of time is not deemed appropriate, the Office is hereby requested to grant an extension to maintain the application pending and charge the extension fees against Deposit Account No. 04-1679 to Duane Morris LLP.

Please reconsider the merits of the application in view of the amendments and the remarks that follow.